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SUPREME COURT REJECTED PLANS

Union Pacific's Proposal Not Approved by Tribunal in Decision.

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low rate, were not in violation of the interstate commerce laws, particularly the Carmack amendment. Scores upon scores of such contracts have been held void under state laws.

WIFE OF AVIATOR IS AWARDED DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. May Beachey, wife of Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, whose daredevil tricks with a biplane have earned him the title of the "wizard of the air," was granted a decree of divorce by Superior Judge Graham this morning. The proceedings were very quiet and orderly. No strenuous charges were made and there was no refutation of the filed accusations preferred by his wife. Mrs. Beachey, who lives at the Wilshire apartments, told Judge Graham that her spouse had repeatedly refused to talk to her and that he had made her life unhappy. She was corroborated by Frank Carroll, a local merchant.



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CENTRAL SUPERVISION URGED BY GOVERNOR IN MESSAGE

Johnson Tells Solons to Lose Nothing Achieved

Says Governing Power Must Be Left in the Hears of People

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has been supplied to the state by the conservation commissions will be of great and lasting value. The bill relating to water and water power, presented by the conservation commissions, is a measure of very great importance concerning which, in the future, if deemed advisable, I shall again communicate with you.

FREE TEXTBOOKS.

"The people adopted a constitutional amendment providing for free textbooks at the last general election. I am advised that we may put the scheme in operation by the appropriation of \$300,000. We are enabled to do this because of the investigations of the board of control, and the revolutionizing of the methods that have been in vogue in the state printing office. As has been suggested elsewhere because of the efficient business management of the state printing office today, the textbook fund has on hand about \$167,000, and there are \$30,000 worth of finished books in the state warehouse. It is because of this extra sum on hand that we may put into operation, at the figure we have named, the new constitutional amendment. Legislative action, however, is necessary, and this legislative action should look to economy in the matter of school books. The books should not become the property of the pupil, but should be, of course, returned at the conclusion of their use, for future use, if necessary. If this can be impressed sufficiently upon school managers, teachers and pupils, the cost of furnishing free textbooks ought to decrease yearly until it will be an inconsiderable figure in our biennial appropriations.

CORPORATION LICENSE TAX.

"The recent decision of the Supreme Court of our state in *Jefford vs. Curry* very seriously interferes with the revenue heretofore derived from the corporation license tax by the state. The point involved in the particular case was whether or not a foreign corporation is subject to the corporation license tax. The decision is constitutional. The decision, however, apparently goes very much beyond the one point that seems involved in the particular action. The court, doubtless, felt constrained to hold under recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court, that our law in the instance referred to was unconstitutional. Contemporaneously with this decision the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in a similar case took the contrary view. The matter, however, presents itself from two angles: first, the necessity for the reformation of a law declared by our highest court invalid; and, secondly, and from the more serious point of the impairment of the revenue of the state.

UNIVERSITY NEEDS.

"The modern idea of a state university is of quite importance as any other department, and we are striving now to bring it to the highest degree of progress and efficiency. Increased appropriations are asked for this department, and these increased appropriations, in the main, I heartily commend. It is necessary to draw upon the source of our greatest wealth—our soil—to point out to you the extraordinary importance of our horticultural, viticultural and agricultural interests. And just as in the proper time for the people of the state, in just that proportion should the agricultural department, in dealing with them, be to our university.

"The university should be the investigating arm of the government of the state. Problems constantly are arising which require for their solution immediate action and information, and which cannot be solved with the rapidity and facility desired because we can turn to no place in the state for appropriate information. In the last two years we have embarked upon different and new economic policies, some of which have been attempted in other localities, and some of which are not new in foreign nations. In these matters it would have been of inestimable service to the government could we have turned to some particular agency and obtained at once the requisite data. It is just this purpose that the university should serve.



GOVERNOR HIRAM JOHNSON

academic prominence of the University of California. It has attained an eminence that entitles it today to be ranked among the great institutions of our nation. In enrollment it is the second college in the land, being exceeded in the number enrolled by Columbia alone. Its situation is ideal, the standard of its work equal to any, and I feel that too great praise cannot be accorded to those who have brought it to its present high academic efficiency.

"I wish it, however, to serve the other purpose as well; to be in touch with the agricultural and horticultural and viticultural interests of the state; to be the means of every man who wishes to know how best to treat or till the soil; to be as useful to our people who have been without academic advantages as it is to those who seek academic advantages. It should be possible upon any technical subject, governmental or otherwise, for us at once to turn to the university and there find collated all the information about that particular subject. It should contain experts of such standing that those who wish knowledge or information in any particular department may turn there with the certainty of finding what is sought. It should be in such close and intimate touch with our soil that it should teach those who are upon the soil the best methods of treating the soil, what would be the most profitable and productive, and what of greatest advantage.

COLLEGE OF FARMING.

"We endeavored in some small measure to attain this end by the agricultural college at Davis, and recently as dean of the agricultural department a gentleman of national reputation was appointed. We wish the agricultural department of the state university to be really a department of agriculture, to be a college of farming, and to lend that aid, assistance, encouragement and enlightenment which may bring the best results.

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BANKING DEPARTMENT.

"At various times complaints have been made to me concerning rulings made by the superintendent of banks, but in every instance where investigation has been made, that his ruling has been in accordance with the law, has not been questioned. Of course, it is apparent that if a drastic law like the bank act be vigilantly and vigorously enforced, constant difficulties may arise, but the superintendent of banks has taken the position that what the law demands must be done, and that he is without power and without right to relax the law as it has been adopted by the legislature of the state. The banking department is for two purposes, one of which by some of our banker friends is overlooked. It is for the purpose of aiding banks themselves and it is beyond that for the purpose of protecting depositors and the public at large. A banking department that would be administered only as certain bankers might desire, would be of little value to the state, and an efficient administration of a banking department must insist upon bankers obeying all the

laws just as others are required to obey all the laws.

PARTS ARE ONEROUS.

"I am prepared to admit that there are certain parts of the bank act which are onerous and which perhaps may be modified or repealed, but so long as those provisions remain, just so long it is the duty of the superintendent of banks to enforce them, however distasteful the enforcement may be to those immediately interested. The bank act, however, requires many amendments, some of which will be submitted to you by the superintendent of banks and some by the legislative committee of the Bankers' Association. But let me repeat, if there is irritation or hostility by bankers because of the enforcement of the law, the law itself must be changed, not the attitude of the superintendent of banks toward that law.

"It is all well enough to talk as some bankers have talked to me about elasticity of provisions, and about relaxing certain requirements and about forgetting other provisions. But to relax or forget for one set of bankers and to enforce for another, is a system which cannot be tolerated. Beyond all that it is assumed that the law is designed for the protection of the public at large and, of course, relaxation or forgetfulness of any part of such law is an offense against the public at large.

"I commend to you the amendments of the act which have been submitted and prepared by the superintendent of banks.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

"This bureau was established in 1883, but, until a recent date, was of little or no service. It is now in reality a bureau of labor. Working men and working women seek and obtain now advice and assistance there."

RE-ORGANIZATION PLAN SUBMITTED

New System Will Oust License Inspector From Position.

The four ordinances re-organizing and classifying the auditor's and treasurer's departments of the city government, and transferring the license department to the treasurer's office, which have been under consideration for some time, have been passed and will be submitted to the city council for passage this week. The main effect of the new ordinances will be that the office of chief license inspector, now occupied by W. A. J. Franke, is vacated, and Franke left without a position.

The office of license inspector was placed by the charter in the department of public health and safety, and was exempted from the operation of the civil service regulations. The new ordinance makes City Treasurer Edwin Meese executive license inspector, and transfers the duties of that office from the public health and safety department under Commissioner John C. Turner to the department of revenue and finance under Commissioner John Forrest.

Licenses were collected by Franke, who received \$175 a month, and two deputies. There will be three deputies under Meese and Franke is eligible to take the civil service examinations to fill one of these places. The new deputies will pay \$125 a month.

Failure to collect numerous business licenses, and to keep up the work of his office was charged against Franke, and it was the reason for ousting him from his position as license inspector. No charges of dishonesty are made, the city officials expressing the utmost confidence in Franke's integrity of character. It is charged that through incompetence he was the cause of the city losing hundreds of dollars a year in license income.

The re-organization will save the city about \$400 a month on the salary scale, and will result in a saving of \$10,000 in the office of City Auditor George Groves, City Treasurer Edwin Meese and the license inspection bureau transfer.

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WOMEN TO PLAY PART IN PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Many Bills Designed for Their Betterment to Be Introduced

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with a desire for harmony to bring about the settlement. According to one report the Democratic meeting last night, attended by practically all the Democrats, at which they decided to stick together, made a big hole in the Sutherland line-up and deprived him of every assurance of dominating the caucus.

The Sutherland men would not admit this at first, but they say that they did go to Benedict with a bold front and, proclaiming belief in their own success, offered to compromise on Young. The offer was taken, they say, in the interests of harmony.

DECIDE ON COMPROMISE. Assemblyman Bohnett said that he, Benedict and some others decided that a compromise should be reached, and laid the proposition before Sutherland, who accepted it. Sutherland supporters professed to be much pleased with the way the snail had straightened out.

The unforeseen happenings delayed the caucuses which were called about noon in both houses. Over fifty assemblymen who had signed the non-partisan caucus were present in the Assembly, as was Democrat, John H. Guille Jr. of Chico.

ALL IN ATTENDANCE. Every Republican in the Senate attended the non-partisan caucus except William Kehoe of Eureka, who wired that he was delayed by storms. The caucus chose W. J. Carr of Pasadena as president and made the following nominations:

President pro tem, A. E. Boynton, Oroville; secretary, Walter N. Parrish, Stockton; chaplain, Rev. B. D. Naylor, Hayward; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph L. Coughlin, Oakland; first assistant secretary, William H. Wright, San Gabriel.

The Senate convened at 12:20. The forty-first legislature of the state of California convened here today after a whirlwind of political activity for the speakership of the lower house. Beneath this, however, active wagers saw a line up which they predicted would stand the wear and tear of the session and which would continue in control those men in both houses who are pledged to a continuance of the policies outlined by the legislature of 1911. Some assemblymen smarting with the hurt of defeat for their favorite candidates, predicted trouble.

The Assembly Democrats caucused early and non-partisan caucuses, attended by those favoring the policies of the preceding legislature were held in the morning by both houses and were followed by brief sessions of both houses, after which was taken up the work of forming committees.

THIRTY-THREE SESSION. The legislature, under an amendment ratified by the people, may not remain in session more than thirty days before taking a recess of not less than thirty days. It must then reconvene and finish its work. The intent of this arrangement is to prevent ill-considered legislation.

Except some means to increase the revenue of the state now derived from the properties of corporations, legislative leaders foresaw no such quantity of big legislative measures as characterized the preceding regular session. There will be hundreds of bills, however, most of which have been announced weeks ago by their authors.

A distinguishing feature of the session will be the prospective activity of women. This being the first legislature since they had the right to vote, it is expected that they will take interest in matters especially of interest to their sex.

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL. These include a mothers' pension bill, providing for allowances to be made at the option of counties, to help keep children in school; a broadening of the eight-hour-for-women law to include part or all of the work done in canneries, and some bills for the restriction of vice. It has been reported that a lobby will be established by women for the advancement of these measures and any others of which they particularly approve.

The legislature contains one Socialist Assemblyman, the first to be elected in this state. He is C. W. Kingsley of Los Angeles, elected from the Sixty-fifth assembly district. The Senate elected as the first recall election held in California for a state official, its successor Marshall Black of Palo Alto, who was recalled following

his indictment for embezzlement. Both are Progressive Republicans and the recall was engineered by fellow partisans.

Democrats Indulge in First Love Feast

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Twenty of the 25 Democrats of the Assembly of the Forty-first Legislature decided last night not to merge with the non-partisan program, but to caucus this morning and name a slate. The vote was 19 to 1. Assemblyman Harry Polesley of Red Bluff voted in favor of coalition.

Democratic members of the Assembly who gathered to determine their course in the coming Legislature found themselves of divergent minds, and told each other what inducements they should have been offered for a Democratic landslide to the non-partisan caucus. The meeting continued to a late hour, and it was announced, was attended by practically all the Democrats in town.

Assemblyman Harry Polesley of Red Bluff stirred up the meeting by advocating the obvious of party lines and union with those who have signed the non-partisan call.

"This is an age of progressivism, not parties," he said. "I believe we can do more good by going into the non-partisan caucus than by staying out."

Assemblyman Harry C. Bagby of Santa Maria thought differently.

"I have been approached by certain Progressives," he said, "with the assurance that if ten or eleven of us get together on the speakership, patronage will be split, so that the Democrats get their share."

"I favor progressive ideals, but I favor fighting for them as Democrats. I have also been told that if 25 Democrats act together, we will get the aid of certain San Francisco and other Progressives and be able to elect a Democratic Speaker."

This sentiment was applauded.

IN ADVISORY CAPACITY. Senators Caminetti, Curtin and Cohn attended the meeting in an advisory capacity.

"Suppose the Democrats had been offered alternate chairmanships of committees right down the line if they would join the non-partisan organization," said assemblyman W. C. Wall of Stockton, appealing to Senator Caminetti, "what would you say about that?"

"Has anyone made such a proposition who is able to control 41 votes?" asked the Senator.

Wall hesitated.

"I will say that the proposition has been made," cut in Assemblyman Bagby. Senator Caminetti disapproved of it.

"The people of California have chosen the Progressives as the majority party," he said. "They hold the majority in the Legislature and they are responsible for what it does. The Democrats are not entitled to committee chairmanships."

He also discouraged a proposition from Assemblyman Polesley to unite with the non-partisan organization and later name courtesy candidates.

"You should be non-partisan throughout or not at all," he told them.

The remaining five of the Democratic strength in the Assembly had not arrived in the city in time for last night's meeting, with the exception of James M. Palmer of Napa county, who is ill in his apartments here.

CAMINETTI ISSUES CALL. The call for the Democratic meeting was issued by Senator Caminetti, the veteran leader, of Amador county, but what was expected to be merely a caucus for the naming of the Democratic ticket for officers of the lower house.

resolved itself into a struggle over the question as to whether the minority party should avail itself of plums of patronage and committee chairmanship allied offered by Progressive Republicans for support out of the Democratic ranks.

Polesley, as the leading and finally only proponent of such a course, drew down the oratorical fires of Senator Caminetti and "Constitutional John" Curtin, who urged the loyalty to the party name and the platform upon which they were elected demanded a united front as far as purely political questions, such as the organization of the House, was concerned, and that the Democrats should

lines for the Speakership should receive the solid vote of the delegation whether for victory or defeat.

FINANCES OF STATE Worry Legislators

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The big legislation of the session so far as anyone can see now will be devoted to making

both ends meet in the State's finances. The expenses of the State are exceeding the revenues derived from the existing system of State taxation, adopted two years ago by the legislature and ratified by the people. This, briefly, is the maintenance of the State by a tax on its productive property of corporations. There are two ways, legislative leaders said today, of getting additional funds: taxing the people directly, or increasing the tax paid by public service corporations.

"The people," he added, "aren't likely to be taxed."

This being the first legislature since women were enfranchised in California, it is expected that affairs of interest to them will receive much attention, starting with a mother's pension under the terms of the bill, the various counties could elect to pay.

SEEKS WATERFRONT. California will make a determined effort to get control of her waterfront, now State lands. In this, Assemblyman Milton L. Schmitt hopes for success, and will urge the co-operation of the Los Angeles delegation, on the theory that they must admit the project is a good one because they have it themselves.

No one today is prepared to say how long the legislature will last. There was a steady current of talk about recessing in twenty days, but this was met by a counter-current from those who wish to get their bills passed at the first portion of the session. It seemed unlikely that enough members would remain in the recess period to make committee work successful then. Senator A. Caminetti of Jackson, who devised the divided session, said last night he contemplates an amendment to it providing for committee work beginning two weeks before the end of the recess.

Distress was occasioned here today by the announcement that Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah was ill from ptomaine poisoning.

Senate Proceedings; What Was Done Today

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Senator Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles nominated Senator Boynton as president pro tem in a speech applauded by Republicans and Democrats. Senator Louis W. Julliard of Santa Rosa, nominating Senator J. B. Curtin, sixteen years a senator, projected a gubernatorial boom.

"We know we cannot now win," he said, "but at no distant date, gentlemen, I expect to see this man nominated for governor."

"Senator Curtin has been nominated for the governorship," said Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace, presiding officer of the senate, and the Republicans joined the applause and laughter.

Senator Boynton was elected pro tem, on a strictly party vote. The remainder of the caucus slate was elected without opposition.

The senate rules, as adopted, make no provision for standing committees at all, this being in accordance with a plan on foot to arrange joint committee meetings of the upper and lower houses. Senators Sanford of Ukiah and Cartwright of Fresno, who are ill, were excused. Senator Julliard moved that Senator-elect W. E. Kehoe of Eureka, "who is on the sea and no doubt also is sick," be excused, but it was ruled that as he had not been sworn no excuse was needed.

The governor's message was received and read.

SAYS SHE LOANED MONEY TO MERCHANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Pearl Evans, who is suing Max Arnovitch, manager of the Arnovitch Piano Player Co. for \$3800 on account of money loaned, testified to giving the merchant large sums in Judge Sturtevant's court today and of paying his expenses at a hospital on one occasion. Arnovitch denied the payment. It was this action which resulted in the arrest of Attorney William S. Herrin on complaint of Arnovitch, who charged the lawyer with blackmail, but he was later exonerated. Today's trial lasted throughout the afternoon.

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make a gain in shipments for year ending December 31st, 1912, over 1911, of \$1,366,163.33, more than the (annual) gains of all the other St. Louis Shoe Manufacturers combined.

Their Leading Specialties are Buster Brown Shoes and White House Shoes.

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REMOVAL SALE

We have recently secured the lease of the entire second floor of the new building at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, the new retail shopping district. On FEBRUARY 1ST WHEN WE TAKE POSSESSION, we shall have the largest, lightest, most commodious and handsomest Cloak and Suit Department in Oakland.

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All \$20.00 SUITS, NOW \$9.75
All \$25.00 SUITS, NOW \$12.50
All \$35.00 SUITS, NOW \$16.75
All higher priced Suits, former prices \$40.00 to \$90.00—NOW \$19.75.

Waists

Odds and ends, formerly priced to \$3.50

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Note a Few of Our Big Reductions

Coats

All \$10.00 COATS, NOW \$5.00
All \$15.00 COATS, NOW \$7.50
All \$20.00 COATS, NOW \$10.00
All \$25.00 COATS, NOW \$12.50
All \$30.00 COATS, NOW \$15.00
All Evening Wraps and Coats, former prices \$35 to \$65—NOW \$19.75.

House Dresses

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Diapensin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.

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NEW WILSON PORTRAIT TO HANG IN THE WHITE HOUSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The painting of the portrait of President-elect Wilson may occupy much of the time of the President-elect for sittings between now and March 4 as it is understood the portrait is to be ready to hang in the White House soon after the inauguration. It was learned today that William M. Chase, one of the many portrait painters who have sought the opportunity, has received the commission to paint Governor Wilson.

CONSUL IS DEAD.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—James Landaw, British consul for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, died at his home here late yesterday after a prolonged illness.

MOTHERS OF PUNY CHILDREN

May Find Help In This Letter.

"My little daughter ever since her birth had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago I secured a bottle of Vinol and commenced to give it to her. I soon noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her in all three bottles and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim." J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn.

The reason Vinol builds up weak, ailing children so quickly is because it contains in a delicious combination the two most world famous tonics—i. e., the strength creating, body building elements of cod liver oil, with all the useless grease eliminated, and tonic iron for the blood added. If you have a weak, puny, ailing child, try Vinol on our offer to return your money if it fails to benefit your little one.

The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

ORANGE CROP IS BADLY DAMAGED BY COLD SNAP

Mercery Falls to 18 Degrees at Riverside; Frost Coals Entire State

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ing the temperature was 24. S. A. Little, head of a fruit company, said at least 90 per cent of the oranges immediately around Riverside will be a total loss.

FIFTEEN PER CENT RUIN.

No estimates of crop damage were available this morning, except at Pomona, where the temperature ranged from 18 to 26 and where the wind that after midnight lifted the smudge smoke and let the frost get in its work on the orange trees. It was reported conservatively that at least 15 per cent of the citrus crop was ruined. The damage, it was stated, would have been greater had not the fruit been well matured and in hardy condition.

San Diego, with a minimum of 23 degrees, experienced the coldest weather in its history, according to weather bureau records. San Bernardino, Redlands, Pasadena, Ontario and Santa Barbara all had the coldest weather in thirty years.

In these places temperatures recorded from 20 to 30 degrees. At Santa Barbara, water pipes were frozen and one man visited a physician to be treated for a frozen ear. Citrus growers in these districts were out all night desperately fighting the frost with smudge pots.

In Los Angeles the minimum was 30 degrees, reported at 7:35 o'clock this morning. Reservoir and standing water everywhere was frozen over.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Reports of freezing weather in the California orange-growing belt and the prediction that frost might destroy a large part of this year's crop were discussed here with interest today. It is estimated about 90 per cent of the orange and lemon crop in California are shipped from California.

"Less than 10 per cent of this year's orange crop has been marketed, and if the damage to the fruit is anything as great as reported there is certain to be an orange and lemon famine in this country, which will cause the price of the fruit to rise to a prohibitive figure in the near future," said Frank Cunco, a leading local dealer.

ICICLES AT BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 6.—The coldest weather that has visited Bakersfield in a dozen years swept down from the mountains last night and sent the thermometer down to 13 degrees. For the first time in the memories of the oldest inhabitants icicles a foot long festooned open hydrants and water tanks.

ADVANCE RETARDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The eastward advance of the first cold weather of the winter, coming down from Alaska, has been effectively retarded by an area of high pressure developed over the western Atlantic ocean and coast states, the weather bureau announced this morning. Very low temperatures prevail throughout the west, the line of zero temperature extending into the Texas panhandle. Abnormally high temperatures for this season of the year prevail east of the Missouri river, except in the extreme northeast, but the cold wave will reach the east coast states, the Ohio valley, the upper lake and west lower lake regions by Tuesday. Cold wave warnings have been ordered for Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and northern Alabama.

ICE AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—For the first time in sixty-four years, or since the

government began keeping weather records in San Diego, the temperature has dropped to 23 degrees. This was registered by the thermometer of the local station of the weather bureau early this morning.

For six hours the temperature was below 32 degrees and ice formed on puddles. Early this morning the fountain in the plaza was frozen over, ice being half an inch thick.

RECORDS BROKEN.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—All records for cold have been broken in this city, according to the "oldest inhabitant" and the mercury has been making love to the bulb of the thermometer for the past two days. Spectacles never before witnessed in Alameda are being told by all and experiences with the frost king are at a discount, everyone has one or more to tell. Without doubt, however, the cold has been the most intense ever experienced in Alameda, the north wind being responsible for the most of it, and but little frost being in evidence.

One of the prettiest sights of the cold snap was afforded when the tank at the rear of a local cigar store flowed over during the night, the wind carrying the water to a huge tree, where it froze into beautiful crystal festoons of fantastic and curious designs.

Reports were made by Charles Brower of the municipal light plant that the water at the foot of Park street had frozen. Mrs. A. M. Schmidt, mother of Miss Nell Schmidt, also reported the water frozen early yesterday and this morning.

It was some cold, for Miss Schmidt refused to take her accustomed swim in the bay, and it takes cold to keep her out of the water. She says that if the cold weather keeps on and the ice continues forming she will get a pair of ice skates instead of a new bathing suit.

Water pipes in many exposed places were frozen, although no breakages are reported. Icicles have been the delight of the youngsters, and many a water faucet was started last night in order that icicles might greet the enthusiastic eyes this morning. Pans of water were also "set to cool" last night with splendid results. This morning and horse troughs were well coated with ice.

COLD IN BERKELEY.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 6.—Last night was the coldest in Berkeley for 24 years, according to W. G. Reed, instructor in climatology in the University Department of Geography. The minimum temperature recorded during the night was 23 degrees; during the preceding night 30 degrees, which was the lowest temperature ever recorded at the University of California, except on January 14, 1888, when the thermometer descended to 24.9 degrees. Last night's temperature was approached in January of 1910, when the temperature went to 30 degrees. According to Dr. Reed, conditions such as obtain here now, including clear days and the northerly wind, are the most favorable to heavy frost conditions, and he expects that their continuance will bring heavy to killing frosts for several days. Dr. Reed declares that there is probably a high pressure area in the north and a low pressure area in the south of the United States about the longitude of the Rockies, and that these conditions are responsible for the cold weather and severe northerly wind over the Pacific Coast.

RICHMOND SHIVERS.

RICHMOND, Cal., Jan. 6.—Ice to the thickness of half an inch froze on water here last night, breaking all cold weather records that Richmond can remember. A warm sunshine

today, however, has returned things to normal condition.

PIPES FROZEN.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—The residents in San Leandro and Hayward are experiencing great inconvenience from the spell of severe frost, the hardest known for many years. Water pipes were frozen and in several instances the pipes burst.

TEMPERATURE LOW.

At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer at Chabot Observatory registered 32 degrees for this city, and the coldest weather of the season was recorded last evening when the mercury had fallen to 30 degrees, which represents the minimum for the present year.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 6.—Mrs. George Buckley, wife of a wholesale farm implement dealer at Redburn, thirty-seven miles west of here, was found frozen to death last night. She was within a mile of her home when she died.

Edward Bruce, 40, a market gardener, whose home was a few miles west of Winnipeg, was found dead in the road late yesterday.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 6.—A heavy storm of prevailing over southern Minnesota which, coupled with the first severe cold weather, is seriously affecting railway traffic. Trains on all roads in this part of the state are from one to three hours late.

ACCUSES FRIENDS OF ROBBING HIM

F. E. Carp Fares Badly After Conviviality With Three Companions.

F. E. Carp, 317 Alleen street, reported to the police that he was out with three friends Saturday night and that after enjoying considerable conviviality together, the friends became dissatisfied with Carp's contributions to the expenses of the evening and took him out and robbed him.

"They took me out behind a saloon in Sixth street near Broadway and knocked me down and went through my pockets," Carp told the police. "I don't think they got anything, but I want them arrested. They were friends of mine and I could recognize them again."

Al Wood & Bros. reported to the police that burglars had broken into the premises by prying a lock from the front door, but had not obtained anything of value.

HIS FRIENDLY OFFICES RECEIVED UNKINDLY

When John Pomek, a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Regalia, 2809 East Ninth street, interrupted during a quarrel between his hosts at a late hour last night hereceived the worst of the encounter. Officers Summers and Hughes were obliged to remove Pomek to the receiving hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Hamlin and C. Stewart Davidson for numerous bruises and lacerations. His right knee was seriously injured.

TO HONOR SURGEON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of Chicago physicians last night it was decided to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Nicholas Senn, the eminent surgeon, by the creation of a statue. Dr. Truman W. Brophy was appointed chairman of a committee to take charge of the project. It was said that \$12,000 has already been pledged for the purpose.

THIS IS Musical Instrument Week See Page 14, Column 5

ILL HEALTH GIVEN AS SUICIDE CAUSE

Sister of Woman Who Killed Self in Hotel Oakland Tells of Troubles.

Despondency over ill health and trouble with her sister are given by friends of Mrs. Marjorie Doris Trent who was identified yesterday at the morgue as the young woman who committed suicide at the Hotel Oakland Saturday night, as the cause of the deed. The body at the morgue was identified by C. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Arcade hotel, where Mrs. Trent had been a guest prior to going to the Hotel Oakland to take her life. An entry with the Arcade letter head led to the identification.

The identification was later confirmed by Mrs. May E. Thornton, a sister of the dead woman, who lives at the Milton hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Thornton is under the care of physicians, as she broke down and became hysterical after visiting the morgue.

Mrs. Trent was the divorced wife of George A. Trent, a railroad telegraph operator of Kansas City, and had been making her home with Mrs. Thornton in Los Angeles, since being divorced from her husband two years ago. The trouble which led to the divorce and the break with her husband, was followed by continued ill health and despondency, and this, coupled with recent troubles, is believed to have caused her action.

Mrs. Trent committed suicide Saturday night in a dressing room of the new Hotel Oakland by swallowing cyanide of potassium while many of the guests of the hotel were in the ballroom for the Battery B dance.

SENT LETTERS. Before entering the hotel Mrs. Trent posted several letters, one to Mrs. Nettie Stone, 1511 Cerra Colorado street, Los Angeles, and one to her sister, Mrs. Thornton. The note to Mrs. Thornton read as follows:

Dear Sister May—It's Saturday afternoon and I'm feeling very badly. Been in great pain since yesterday. Even Harry went away without letting me know he was going. Mr. Ford has seemingly been my only friend. Am broken hearted. Your sister.

Goodbye to all. God bless you. I came to San Francisco from my home in Los Angeles a month ago. Mrs. Thornton said, "Harry Wise, a chauffeur, became infatuated with my daughter Pearl. I decided that I would make a home for her, my sister and myself in Oakland. I felt Pearl with my sister while I returned to Los Angeles to close up my affairs."

"My sister has threatened to kill herself many times during the past two years. Her husband, Frank, who was worth \$3000 that she had, sent her to the coast from Kansas City, Mo., and then secured a divorce from her on the grounds of desertion."

HAD MAN'S PICTURE.

The "Harry" referred to by Mrs. Trent in her letter to Mrs. Thornton is Harry McNeil an employee of the Standard Oil Company at Richmond and a friend of the woman. His picture was found in a small diamond-studded locket which she carried on a chain about her neck.

Frank J. Woodward, of Berkeley, a director of the Hotel Oakland, yesterday donated a plot in the Sunset cemetery near Berkeley, where the body of Mrs. Trent will be buried. An autopsy was held yesterday by Dr. Hennig Koford. The inquest has been set for next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

ILL HEALTH, CAUSE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Nettie Stone, 1511 Cerra Colorado street, who was a friend of Mrs. Marjorie Doris Trent, attributes her suicide in an Oakland hotel to ill health.

"I met Doris in Vancouver last summer," Mrs. Stone said. "She was friendly and sick and I helped her, and afterwards took her to San Francisco with me. She was 29 years old and a lovely girl, but she worried over her impaired health and often told me that she would kill herself. She thought she was going to die."

"I used to bring home as many as 400 blocks to my son," said Bishop Vincent, "and while he played with them his mother read aloud from Dickens, Thackeray and other standard authors. My boy would look up from his play and would ask, 'What is that, mother, you are reading?' She would explain and in that way he learned very early an appreciation of good literature while in the midst of his play."

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HEAD OF PSYCHIC SOCIETY KILLED

Professor C. M. Jones Receives Fatal Injuries as Result of Fall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Professor C. M. Jones, president of the Society for Psychical Research, was caught in the severe windstorm which blew over New York Friday night while walking near his residence and blown off his feet. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a nearby hospital, where he died, heart failure being given as the cause of death. His friends here are delaying the funeral for the arrival of a nephew who is expected from Milwaukee.

A man of fine physique, 64 years old, C. M. Jones was known throughout the country in two widely different capacities. He was for many years actuary of the Equitable Life Assurance company, and before coming to New York he had filled a similar office for the Northwestern Life Assurance company in Milwaukee, while in still earlier years he had been president of mathematics in the University of Michigan. He was ranked as one of the greatest statisticians in his country and his deductions in a complicated way were quoted frequently by English and continental European authorities.

WILSON'S DAUGHTER SPEAKS AT TRENTON

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of Woodrow Wilson, yesterday addressed an audience of the Young Women's Christian Association here. The attendance was so large that the association's rooms were vacated and the meeting transferred to the Central Baptist Church.

MISS WILSON'S SUBJECT WAS "THE JOY OF SERVICE."

Miss Wilson's subject was "The Joy of Service." She urged every one to do something for some one else and gave personal testimony to the pleasure she had derived from work. She declared that persons who live in a community and do no altruistic service are not making the best of life.

106 CHINESE ARE TAKEN IN RAID

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—In what will go down on the records of the local police force as the biggest raid on record, one hundred and six Chinese were arrested last night when Chief of Police Smith and seven others of the force swooped down on a gambling house at 540 Carroll street.

WOULD YOU BRING HIM UP PROPERLY?

Bishop John Vincent Tells Audience Art of Raising Boy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Bishop John H. Vincent, in an address at a leading Methodist Episcopal church last night, gave a few hints about "bringing up the boy," using as an example the early instruction of his son, Dr. George E. Vincent, now the president of the University of Minnesota.

"I used to bring home as many as 400 blocks to my son," said Bishop Vincent, "and while he played with them his mother read aloud from Dickens, Thackeray and other standard authors. My boy would look up from his play and would ask, 'What is that, mother, you are reading?' She would explain and in that way he learned very early an appreciation of good literature while in the midst of his play."

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DIES IN HOSPITAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mr. Moorecrest, 60 years old, was found overcome from gas asphyxiation in a room in the Montgomery block Saturday morning, died at the Central Emergency hospital today. It is not known whether the man committed suicide, and an inquest will be held.

valvular heart trouble. All of the State officers at Sacramento

M'ALLISTER IS DEAD

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LIVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—Major F. Allen Alexander Daingerfield came to attend services in the old school and a first and foremost of the men in the country in the application of the no-egg-and-fence of breeding the best running horse died in a hospital in this city yesterday. Major Daingerfield was the brother-in-law of F. R. Keene and a first class stud.

BURNED TO DEATH
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Robert V. Rietze, an architect, and his wife Gertrude were burned to death last night in their home in a fashionable residence district in a fire that started from a dried-out Christmas tree and spread rapidly through the building.

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restored and he was then sent to Judge Vinton's home in an ambulance. He

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The Cold Snap.

The touch of eastern weather which California has been experiencing during the past three days would not be serious but for the heavy loss inflicted on the orange-growers of the southern counties. It seems that the orange orchards south of Tehachapi were much more seriously damaged than those of the central counties. It is not known yet whether the injury caused by the present cold snap will exceed the damage wrought by the freeze of December, 1908, but it is probable that the orchards have not suffered more than they did four years ago.

At long intervals every country suffers from visitations of excessive cold. "Cold Friday" is still remembered by very old residents of the Atlantic and Middle States, although it occurred nearly eighty years ago. One year in the eighteenth century crops were an utter failure in New England because of the excessive cold. It frosted and snowed in June in Massachusetts.

Old John Evelyn records in his diary that the Thames was frozen over at London for three weeks in January, 1683; all water traffic ceased, and people crossed the river on the ice. The shipping blockade caused by the ice in the river continued so long that food became scarce and high. England has not had such a terrible winter since.

Really the weather is not cold in this State at present—it is only cold by comparison. The mercury is below the freezing point, to be sure, but freezing weather is so rare in this section of California that it is regarded as something extraordinary. At no time in Oakland has the mercury been below 28 degrees above zero, but a sharp wind from the north makes the cold appear more intense than it is. It is doing no actual damage in this county. We are just getting a reminder of the magnitude of the climatic blessings we enjoy. Our climate is so balmy as a rule that we can hardly realize the hardship that eastern people ordinarily endure in winter.

The stock exchange has its uses. Nobody wants to curtail its uses or to interfere with its legitimate operations. What is demanded is correction of admitted abuses. It is the manipulation of the stock exchange till it operates as a sure-thing game—a swindling device—that the people object to. Men who protest against a correction of swindling methods do so by insisting that it is an interference with the legitimate functions of the stock exchange. They set up a man of straw to fight. They want the stock exchange left alone, which is equivalent to demanding that the swindling be allowed to continue. They do not say so, but that is what they mean. The abuses of the stock exchange have provoked the demand for regulation. Abuses always call for regulation. When abuses are admitted, the need for regulation at once appears.

Pity the Poor Politician.

Now that the time of giving, cheerful and otherwise, is over, and the day of good-will toward some men is past, it may be well to consider the pitiful plight of the politician, who is, or who would like to be, a public official. Nobody ever thinks about the politician in a charitable way, excepting with the intent to take something away from him.

Unwilling charity is the mark and sign manual of the successful politician. The successful politician is one who has a public job. Everybody holds him up for contributions, and he fears to refuse even the most helpless.

The public official is expected to give, and give generously to every public charity. The representatives of the various homes, institutions, associations and other organizations for the systematization and commercialization of generosity make regular calls upon him. He is always available, and he dare not turn a cold ear to the pleas for pennies.

There is also the ticket game. The ticket game is one of the most effective and joyous of public holdups. Every little two-by-four society and club is ready to give a benefit ball, or social, or amateur theatrical show for this, that or the other thing on the slightest provocation. The list of public officials is carefully canvassed, and ten, twenty, fifty or one hundred tickets are sent to each, with a polite request for a remittance.

There is a little club that recently gave a musicale to raise a small fund to provide some furniture for a large barn-like structure loaned by one of the members for clubrooms. Twenty tickets at fifty cents each were sent to a certain city official. He kept two and returned the remainder with a check for \$1. The women were amazed and angered at this discourtesy. They sent the check back. If the official in question ever runs for office again, the ladies of this club have sworn to go out in a body to work for his opponent.

It is a stupid and an inconsiderate custom. It is a degradation both to the recipient and to the giver. It takes the dignity out of public life, places the official in the position of being victimized by the public, and fosters that frame of mind which leads a public servant to attempt, by indirect means, to reimburse himself.

It would be an excellent piece of legislation, could it be passed, to make it a misdemeanor for any person to solicit alms, charity, the purchase of tickets for a benefit, or any other eleemosynary aid from any public official, either by fair means or the use of a bludgeon. That a man should give generously and with his whole heart as a citizen is well, but that he should be forced to unwilling charity by reason of his public position is an offense against the peace and dignity of the community, and should be treated as such by the law.

Since the campaign waged against the Chinese lotteries there has been a noticeable change in the attitude of the wealthy Chinese who controlled them towards Oakland. Instead of fostering a business that only grew to be a parasite of tremendous proportions in the community, the capital has been recently put into various other enterprises, all of which go toward making for the financial betterment of the city. The Chinese have always been a picturesque feature in the show life of San Francisco and they promise to become a like adjunct in Oakland. With the new reform in dress, however, which has been ordered by the government and which will undoubtedly be adopted rapidly in the Chinese colonies here, Chinatowns will lose considerably in their popularity with tourists, but increase in popularity with their neighbors.

Woodrow Wilson announces positively that he has not tendered a cabinet portfolio to a single individual. This is an emphatic contradiction of the newspaper correspondents who an-

THE SITUATION IN ENGLAND



Twenty Years Ago Today

The wedding of Miss Emily Lawrence and Dr. Dow will take place at the Brooklyn Presbyterian church on February 10.

Miss Mary Wilson of Boulevard Terrace is entertaining Miss Minnie Gregg, Miss Caroline M. Cushing, who is teaching at San Luis Obispo, is at her home in West Oakland for a few weeks.

There will be a meeting at the Builders' Exchange tomorrow evening to listen to the great importance of developing immediately the natural gas and petroleum resources of Alameda county.

A "watch party" was given on New Year's eve by Miss Lottie Castigan at her residence on Eighth avenue.

On Saturday evening Oakland Rebekah Degree Lodge will hold a public installation at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Louis Hardie has come to the conclusion that the days for making big money at baseball are at an end and has decided to give up the diamond for some other business. He has declined an offer to play in the East.

The arrivals at the Hotel Gairdner were: C. P. Hall, Schilling's Minstrels; E. Laferly, Danville; J. Hegerty, O. R. Seeborg and wife, San Francisco; C. R. DeWolfe, Miss L. Russell, Miss D. Fleming, Miss L. Meredith, Miss A. Phillips, Miss A. Waters, Miss R. Kellogg, Miss E. Carlson, Miss A. Ashton, G. Turner, F. Barth and Turner's English Girls Company.

WITTY BITS

The Indian chief who told the President that the interpreter "didn't get me" should hire an interpreter conversant with modern slang.

Eggs are getting so cheap now that even the poorest hens can afford to raise a family.

Detective Burns has now turned playwright, not being satisfied with the success he has achieved in the realm of fiction.

A British peer has joined the Socialists; but the millennium will be a little nearer at hand when a British Socialist is made a peer.

China couldn't be more diplomatic in negotiating that \$100,000,000 loan if she were trying to panhandle somebody for the price of a drink.

Secretary MacVane has barred the roller-towel on Interstate trains and boats. Soon the poor germs won't have any recreation grounds left.

The height of tragedy is reached when two women meet in a department store while exchanging the presents they had given each other on Christmas.

The opinion that Miss Elise Schell of Cornell is a perfect woman has a vital flaw in it, the admission having been made that she is an ardent suffragette.

Santa Clara valley has produced this year the largest prune crop on record, but that is no reason why this estimable vegetable should be made the subject of jest.

Doc Wiley doesn't approve of the selection of Prof. Aisberg as chief of the poison squad, which may be a quiet tip that Secretary Wiley will select somebody else for the job.

—Washington Post.

BACHELOR MUSINGS

When a man smokes his throat raw he expects his wife to be afraid he's threatened with pneumonia.

A girl decides a man to decide to marry her.

Nobody has such poor judgment as to call an heiress an old maid.

A sure way for a man to have to earn his salary is to marry it.

Bank balances shape more lives than destiny.

A girl identifies a man who can love, a woman one who can make love.

AN EGYPTIAN SINBAD

In the Hermitage Museum at St. Petersburg, there is a very ancient papyrus, nearly 5000 years old, which contains a story reminding one of the famous Sinbad in the "Arabian Nights."

The hero, a very ancient mariner, begins by saying that he was one of a band of 150 fearless adventurers, "whose hearts were stronger than lions and who had seen heaven and earth." They were on their way to the Mines of Pharaoh in a ship of 150 cubits, but ill fate awaited them, for presently the wind rose and threw up mighty waves and the ship was wrecked.

Everyone perished but the hero, who was washed ashore on a piece of wood. He found himself stranded upon an island, but it was no desert. There were fruits and goodly herbs and many other fine things. The sailor had been piously brought up, for after enjoying a good meal he made an offering to the gods.

Immediately the marvels began and it is clear that the good character of the hero saved him from destruction, for the next thing he saw was a huge serpent of terrible aspect, his body overlaid with gold and his color a bright blue. However, the serpent did him no harm, but politely asked how he had reached the island.

Being satisfied with the answer, the

king of the serpents, for it was no less a personage, carried the sailor in his mouth to a place where there was a tribe of 75 other serpents. The serpent king said, "If thou hast come to me it is God who has let you live. It is he who has brought you to this Isle of the Blessed, where nothing is lacking and which is filled with all good things."

The serpent then told him to be of good cheer for he would be rescued by a ship from his own land in three months. Our Egyptian Sinbad spent much of his time watching for the ship from the top of a tall tree. At last it arrived, and the next thing he did was to run to the king serpent to tell him.

His surprise was great when he found that the serpent knew all about it, and had some gifts ready for him to take away. On parting the serpent said: "Farewell, go to thy home and see thy little children once more, let thy name be good in thy town."

The sailor was very grateful for the kindness he had received and he offered to speak for the serpent before King Pharaoh and to return with a ship full of treasure for such a friend of men cast away in a far off land. But the serpent said no, they would not meet again, for the magical island would disappear and melt away when he was gone.

TWO FORCES OF FRANCE

A certain materialistic tendency of modern civilization tends to judge the power of a people by their economic resources. From this point of view also how distorted and erroneous are the judgments in circulation with regard to France! Though her economic activity were actually decreasing, it would be a mistake to conclude that her destruction was inevitable. Nations whose commerce is little developed are not always those nearest to decay. But even from this standpoint it is well to examine facts as they really are and to beware of ready-made judgments.

Nobody denies, in the first place, that France is the richest country in the world, or has at her disposal greater riches than any other country. France comes to the rescue with her investments whenever a world crisis is threatened and whenever a country in the process of development has need of financial assistance. Thus has she acquired in the world of international economy a position no less enviable than that which is hers in military matters. Commercial and financial alliances with

France are sought after for the same reason that political alliances are made, because she has at her disposal two forces equally important and pre-eminent—her army and her wealth.

France receives from her capital invested abroad an annual income equal to the amount of the national budget; she could live on her income, exerting no greater effort than is needed to cut off coupons; but instead she is always at work, watching her opportunities, ever unsatisfied, and her own severest critic. In the economic order, as in war, science, art and literature, she is always at work and always on the alert.

Her nonchalance and good humor are misleading to outsiders; she carries the burden of labor so lightly that she is never weary, never out of breath. Her wealth itself is not a trouble to her; she adds to it unceasingly without haste or overexertion. The spirit of economy in French people is the virtue of prudence, and not a sign of greed; it is as serviceable to other lands as to her own.—The North American Review.

CHINA AND OPIUM HABIT

The establishment of the Chinese republic has led many Occidentals to change their opinion as to the lethargy and inertia which they supposed characteristic of the inhabitants of the celestial empire. There is another story of accomplishment in China, however, during the past five years, which makes it even clearer than the recent revolution that there are untamed springs of energy in the Chinese people. About five years ago the Chinese government decided that opium smoking, which had become the national vice of China, even to a greater extent than alcoholism is of the Western nations, must stop, and that within ten years. It is scarcely to be wondered at that when this government edict was issued it was greeted with smiles everywhere; five years have passed and now the world knows that success in the great national crusade seems almost assured.

The method that China is pursuing is interesting. Five years ago China and Great Britain made what is known as

the "ten years' agreement," by which the British government undertook to reduce the amount of opium sold in Calcutta on government account for export to China by 10 per cent every year until the traffic had ceased. On her part China agreed to diminish her own production in a corresponding way. Measures were to be taken to reduce the growth of opium in China by 10 per cent each year until at the end of ten years no more would be raised. With supplies from India cut off and the home crop reduced and eventually suppressed altogether, the opium habit must necessarily disappear. The results accomplished thus far are promising. Travelers report that it is no longer common to see men smoking opium in their own doors. Even two years after the edict, those who smoked did so in secret. The edict is being enforced. The agricultural map of China shows after five years that there has been an actual reduction of 50 per cent in the production of opium. There has been as great a reduction in its use.—Journal of American Medical Association.

FIRST BUTTON ORNAMENTS

In early times when man was master, clothes were fastened with strings and brooches. The Norman nobility, who always had an eye to effect, spent considerable sums of money on their brooches, which were chastely wrought, and added greatly to the beauty of a costume.

When the poorer people indulged in brooches they were content if such necessities to the toilet fulfilled the purpose of holding the clothes together. The earliest buttons were merely adopted as ornaments and fulfilled no useful function. In the earliest paintings one finds buttons without any corresponding buttonholes. Buttons were also sewn on sleeves, and figured prominently on the sleeves.

This latter fashion is still popular as regards ceremonial garbs and uniforms. The button as an article of use, and not merely as an ornament, may be said to date from the reign of Edward I. These early buttons were of modest appearance and were manufactured from bone and wood.

It was the usual custom to have two buttons stitched on the coat at the small of the back to enable a man to button back his coat, so that he could walk or draw his sword the more easily. These two buttons are still retained on modern coats, though any reason for the existence has long since departed.

As wealth increased gold and silver buttons made their appearance. We find Peys writing: "This morning came home my fine camlet coat, with gold buttons, and a silk suit, which cost me money, and I pray God to make me able to pay for it."

A little later Peys refers to his jack-jackets coats with silver buttons, and records the fact that he put on for the first time "my black camlet coat with silver buttons," from which it is evident he had a camlet coat with silver buttons and one with gold. Peys was only a man of moderate means, and at the time when he was making such a display with his gold and silver buttons supposed himself to be worth about £500 clear in the world.

But the gold and silver buttons were necessary if he were to keep in the fashion. Those who stood outside the fashionable world flattered their love for display by sporting gilt buttons. At a later date cloth buttons became very popular, but when Birmingham began to turn out metal buttons an act was passed in the reign of George I forbidding the manufacture of cloth buttons in order that the new industry of metal buttons might have a chance to flourish. The metal button industry made the most of the opportunity, for all kinds of buttons, now compete on an equal footing for popular favor.

GOVERNMENT GAMBLING

Word has been received from London that J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from Messrs. Seligman & Co., art dealers of New York and Paris, the Jasper dragon by Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1672) bought by that firm at the Baron de Rothschild sale for \$200,000. There is much speculation by connoisseurs in London and New York as to whether J. P. Morgan will bring this precious vase to this country and permit it to be exhibited in the Metropolitan Museum of Art or whether, for the present, it will remain in his private collections.

The vase, which is regarded as one of the most beautiful specimens of the work of the famous Florentine artisan, who was both goldsmith and sculptor, is cut from a single block of light red veined Jasper, with a separate stem and foot of the same material. It was obtained in Italy 40 years ago by the late Baron Adolphe de Rothschild, who believes it to have come originally from the treasure of the kings of Naples.

The dragon, including the mount and stem, measures 10 1/2 inches in height, 3 1/2 inches in length and 4 1/2 inches in breadth. The vase has been cut into the shape of an elongated scalloped shell, the stem forming a circular pillar, decorated with ovals and resting on a hemispherical foot, incised with wavy lines. This foot is set in a circular gold border, decorated with enamel scrolls in red, white, green and blue enamel and enlaid with the same precious stones. At the top of the stem four openwork gold scrolls, set with four rubies and decorated with red, green and blue enamel, support the upper portion of the vase.

From these scrolls start, right and left, two large ornamental gold figures, beautifully enameled and studded with precious stones. At the head of the vase a dragon, at the foot a female torso, a siren, are placed as caryatides.

The dragon has a long, curved tail, which reaches down as far as the stem. The head is blue, the body gray and the tail white, the whole dotted all over with small gold spots. The outspread wings are covered with black, white, red and green enamel. The body is studded with 12 table diamonds, and the back with 11 rubies. From the monster's neck hangs a pendant pearl.

At the opposite end of the dragon is the beautifully modeled figure of the siren. Her tail, which is set with 18 emeralds, emerges from the base of a dolphin. Her torso is enameled white and her hair, studded with two rubies, retains the metallic color of gold. With uplifted arms she supports a highly ornamental blue and green openwork scroll, projecting at the end of the dragon's tail and set in the center with a large diamond. Right and left gold garlands, beautifully chased and enameled, continue the scroll, clinging to the border of the shell and forming a vivid contrast with the dull yellowish sea color of the vase.

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GETS INJUNCTION TO PREVENT SALE

Former Presiding Justice Puts
Stop to Plan of
City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Former Presiding Justice J. A. Cooper of the District Court of Appeal filed an action in connection with the construction of the Stockton street tunnel in Superior Judge Sewall's court today and obtained a temporary injunction forbidding the Board of Public Works and the City and County of San Francisco from taking steps to sell property for non-payment of assessments.

A large number of owners have joined with Judge Cooper in the action and it is claimed that the supervisors and the Board of Works have acted contrary to the charter in fixing values, in passing assessments and arranging for reimbursements of property owners for damage in connection with the construction. The complaint is a very voluminous document and the litigation is of the utmost importance to the city.

CONTINENTAL EUROPE'S POPULATION 96,496,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The latest estimate of the population of Continental Europe places the figure at 96,496,000 on January 2, 1913. This figure was used by the treasury experts in determining that of the total money in circulation in the country on that date, \$3,350,727,580, the amount per capita was \$34.72.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me." writes B. F. Egan, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

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DEATH SUMMONS ROBERT HARDEN

Former Executor of Sather
and Bruvriere Estates
Passes Away.

Robert Harden, former executor of the Sather and Bruvriere estates of this city, who disappeared several months ago, to be found later wandering about, Chicago in a dazed condition, passed away yesterday at his home, 1273 Susal street. Since his disappearance and the attendant troubles, the aged man had been under the care of relatives and failed steadily in health. He was a native of Massachusetts, 75 years of age. He was succeeded as executor of the Sather estate by F. P. McLennan of Alameda.

After giving up the executorship, Harden continued to make his headquarters at the estate offices in San Francisco and was employed for minor several months ago. He suddenly disappeared on Broadway and left town. He was later found wandering about the streets of Chicago and had a large amount of money and negotiable papers on his person at the time. Relatives brought him back to this state and looked after him until his death. Harden was an uncle of Robert Harden, the organist, Dr. J. W. Harden, Mrs. William Gibbons, Mrs. Lobbess Curtis, Mrs. A. J. Wilder, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. E. L. Holmes and Miss Nora Harden. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

ANTIQUE EXHIBIT AND LECTURE ANNOUNCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The board of directors of the San Francisco Art Association announces that an exhibition of antique and modern handicraft, under the direction of Ralph Helm Johnson, will be held at the Art Institute from Wednesday, January 8, to Monday, January 13, inclusive. On Tuesday evening, January 7, the institute will deliver a lecture on "Art Appreciation," illustrated with lantern slides. After the lecture there will be a reception to Johnson, when a musical program will be rendered and guests will be given the privilege of a private view of the lecturer's exhibition. Only members of the association, students of the school, and subscribers to Johnson's course will be admitted to the lecture and reception Tuesday evening.

The second lecture by Johnson, on the subject of "Art in Its Relation to Nature," illustrated with lantern slides, will be given Tuesday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

OLIVET CONGREGATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of the Olivet Congregational Church will be elected at the annual meeting of the parish, which will be held Wednesday evening in Rockridge Hall, Rockridge. Reports of the progress of the congregation will be read by the outgoing officials, who have worked zealously for the success of the church.

The woman's guild of the Olivet Congregational Church will conduct its meeting Thursday afternoon in the guild rooms, where the members of the church and their neighbors have been bidden to attend.

The associates of the guild have shown much interest in the growth of the Sunday-school, which is becoming a factor in the religious circles of the Rockridge district.

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 6.—Dr. William Eliza Greene, formerly president of the American Institute of Homoeopathy and of the Southern Association of Homoeopathy, shot and killed himself at his home here last night. Dr. Greene, who was 68 years of age, had been in ill-health for some months.

ARE NOT WORRIED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Navy officers are not disturbed at reports that the repair ship Panther, sailing from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo last Thursday, may have been caught in the gale which swept the Atlantic coast. It is not customary for a repair ship to report between sailing and arrival.

CHAPMAN BRINGS MOTOR VAN HERE

Stewart Light Auto Truck is
Destined to Make Good,
Says Dealer.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

Another new delivery wagon has joined the coast motor car colony. The Stewart light delivery motor van has arrived, and will be handled in this territory by S. G. Chapman. This is the first time this clever delivery machine has been seen on the coast, and, judging from appearances, it will make good with the merchants that are confronted with delivery problems, Chapman says.

"There is great necessity for light delivery wagons such as the Stewart. The uses that are being found for this type of motor truck are increasing every day, and it will not be long before the largest part of the transportation of freight and merchandise will be done by motor trucks. The fact that there is a greater variety of important factors in the new machine. One of its features is its simplicity, owing to the absence of batteries, timer, coil, spark lever and belt driven fan. The fewer parts in any piece of mechanism the more reliable it is. Every part of the car is built for strength and durability, and the machine should be able to stand any kind of severe work."

"The machine is rated at 20-horse power, with four cylinders, having the latest long stroke type of motor. All of the latest improvements that are being featured in the new commercial vehicles are included in the equipment and make-up of the Stewart."

"It has been designed and built by men who have had long experience in the manufacture and use of commercial vehicles, and the fact that the new cars have been created by a great deal of interest in the East indicates the future market for this type of car."

"We have made arrangements to distribute the Stewart delivery wagons in this territory, and will place agents and representatives throughout the interior of the State. The first shipment of the new Stewart machines has been received."

PACKARD COMPANY CONTRIBUTES \$150,000 TO THE OCEANOGRAPHIC OCEAN HIGHWAY.

At the recent meetings of the board of directors of the Packard Motor Car Company the proposition of contributing to the fund for the building of the highway from coast to coast, as proposed by Carl G. Fisher and James A. Allison of Indianapolis, was presented for discussion. Fisher had recently visited with H. B. Joy, president of the Packard Company, in Detroit, so the matter practically came from first hands. The board was unanimous in its endorsement, and decided to contribute 1 per cent on the basis of \$15,000,000. The large automobiles and accessories companies are greatly interested in the Highway movement. Fisher in his recent meeting with a large gathering of these gentlemen presented the situation and the plans of the temporary committee in such a clear and logical way that many of them have become enthusiastic boosters. These companies have large boards of directors which have to be convinced, and it is no small problem to get them together. The Packard Company's meeting happened to come somewhat earlier than the others, but when they do meet there is little doubt but that there must be a general endorsement of the Highway. The committee are receiving a host of smaller individual contributions. Coast-to-Coast Highway Associations are being formed along the various routes, and these various associations will present their claims to the permanent committee when the time arrives.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRATIONS.

90567—Sarah L. Brown, 283 Park street, Oakland, 14773, Cole 50.

90568—D. F. Munson, 2887 West street, Oakland, 9192, Overland 20.

90569—William H. Johnston, 55 Plaza drive, Berkeley, 75377, Castano 23.

90570—Norton E. Wilcox, 5027 Franklin street, Berkeley, 26490, Chalmers 34.

90571—M. W. McMillan, San Leandro, Alameda county, 7806, Ford 35.

90572—D. T. Hansen, 1232 Alice street, Oakland, 474, Pilot 40.

90573—E. T. Hansen, 1232 Alice street, Oakland, 474, Pilot 40.

90574—W. B. C. Roberts, 3555 Richmond avenue, Oakland, 10057, Overland 04.

90575—J. E. Reed, 2144 Carter street, Berkeley, Overland.

JAG IS THE THING IN VAUDEVILLE ACT

Will Stanton and His Souse
Subordinate to Nothing in
Cabaret Review.

Minnie Palmer's "1912 Cabaret Review" at the Pantages is six days out of date, as its title indicates. But it makes little difference, as the musical mixture is composed of a "souse" completely surrounded by girls. A souse is never old (in vaudeville). The Jag is taken care of more or less convincingly by Will Stanton. Girl singers, girl dancers and men ditto come and go while Stanton has the stage, but he and his jag go on forever, or until the motion pictures are due. Aboy violinist has a few minutes of the review, but seemingly for the sole purpose of raising his jag's already threadbare nerves and further adding his achin' head. Texas Tommy dancers and singers also aid in feeding Stanton's comedy. All things are subordinate to the souse, which shows no "variableness nor shadow of turning" from curtain to curtain. The review features Stanton and May (May being a Miss). Harry Waldman and a half dozen maidens. The time is midnight and the place a "café de luxe."

Jano Madison as Lawyer Howl is a scream in the playlet "Her First Divorce Case." Miss Madison, who is no midge, also plays the part of an expansive artistic oasis on the Pantages bill. It is a woman's knowledge of other women, not her legal knowledge, which enables her to win her first divorce case. By making love to the husband, who is being sued, in the presence of the wife, who necessarily is the one who is suing, the lawyer brings love back into the bargain, instead of sending his godship further away.

NEAR DEATH DIPS.

"Death Dips" by a fair-haired youth are not near as fatal as they are proclaimed on the program. The blonde rides a bicycle up and down ladder, one of which stretches to the orchestra floor. Then he hops up and down atop of a great height while balancing himself on a bicycle wheel to which there is attached a handle for his support. The rubber does the work when it comes to bobbing up and down, but it is a cool head and steady nerve which enables the youth to retain his balance and his life.

Miss Poney Moore is diminutive, and clever disproportionately. Where or why she acquired her front name is a matter of mystery. Perhaps her diminutiveness has something to do with it. Poney sings and dances in cowboy and Turkish costumes and in the everyday and evening clothes of the male of the species. D. J. Davey makes a language of hard-shod dancing, and depicts various characters of which stretches to the orchestra floor. While his feet are going at top speed, Alma Fern "buzzes around" in song and otherwise, the otherwise being a pianissimo. Edna Madison harpizes, but not peccariously, as one might expect after reading the playbill. Dora is the Captain and O'Neil is the Kidder in a bit of nonsense and song. The kidding flows in a steady stream, and the kidding is a success facially. He needs no makeup.

WOMEN TELL OF CORINTH SIEGE

Wives of Officers Camped in
Adobe Hut During Serious
Fighting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—How four American women, wives of officers on the Greek expedition, lived at Corinth, under martial law, and faced many perils while practically camping out, is told by the wife of Lieutenant H. B. Gilbert and the wife of Captain H. B. Kider in a bit of nonsense and song. The kidding flows in a steady stream, and the kidding is a success facially. He needs no makeup.

ATTORNEY IS HELD ON FELONY CHARGE

Gang G. Kennedy, an attorney charged with subornation of perjury, was held to answer before Judge George Samuels this afternoon at a preliminary hearing that required four days. Kennedy was charged by Peter Teft with having induced Teft to give false testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Howell against Howell. Kennedy's bail was fixed in the sum of \$2000.

JURY DISAGREES IN CASE AGAINST MODESTO MAN

MODESTO, Jan. 6.—After being out six hours, the jury in the case of John McPhail, accused of selling liquor illegally, was dismissed and the case set for retrial. The evidence in the case, mostly adduced by hired detectives, was somewhat shaky. The case will come up again on February 11.

SCOTCH YULETIDE CELEBRATION NEAR

Proposed Children's Hospital
to be Benefited by To-
morrow's Affair.

The Scotch yuletide celebration for the benefit of the Children's hospital of the east bay cities will take place at Ebbell hall, Harrison street near Fourteenth, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. For weeks the committee in charge has been working for the success of this affair and one of the most delightful programs ever limited ordinances of the city, most of the arrests being made on the Boulevard or at Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street.

In court this morning, the motorcycleists were fined \$5 each and one automobile \$10. The arresting officers yesterday were Corporal James Duffon, Corporal James Flynn, and Patrolmen Con Keefe, Benner, Long Teagle, Thornhill, Noble and Crossman. Several cases were stricken from the calendar this morning when explanation was made of the circumstances, while others pleaded not guilty. The cases were disposed of as follows:

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'DIG UP OR I'LL QUIT,' SAYS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—"I married you for your money and if you don't dig up, I'll quit," said Mrs. Mabel J. Wilson to William W. Wilson, a street car man of San Joaquin county, according to the latter's testimony in the Superior Court this morning in a divorce action in which he was given a decree. Mrs. Wilson had brought suit charging cruelty. Her spouse filed a cross-complaint and set forth that he was deserted fourteen days after their marriage, October 16, 1912.

He introduced evidence to show that his wife had gone to Henry Gross, a trunk man, and picked out a \$48 trunk and a \$25 grip, and that when she was brought home by her husband she was a cheap slut first and trot out the selected articles last. Gross did as he was bid, Wilson mildly protested, but finally gave in and the purchase was made. When, however, the wife tried the same thing in San Rafael, where a \$400 house, Wilson told her there was "nothing doing." This was the time she upbraided him for not "digging up," he asserted.

Pours Hot Water Into Sink; Burns a Thief

When John Zaidel of the Globe lodging house, Fifth and Franklin streets, poured a kettleful of boiling water down the sink, he was amazed to hear a beel of anguish come up through the drain pipe. "For the love of Heaven!" said Zaidel, and rushed out through the rear door into the yard to learn where the cry of distress came from.

"Thief," shouted Zaidel, and started after the arrival of Sergeant Charles Hemphill with Patrolmen Poulter and Hayes. Viers will probably be charged with petty larceny for stealing the lead pipe. The ex-convict paid the misfortune to leave the lead drain pipe just at the moment Zaidel poured the scalding water down the sink.

MISSING MAN'S BROTHER WITNESS

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SPEED BURNERS IN TOILS OF POLICE

Nineteen Arrested; Fines Im-
posed in Majority of
Cases.

Fines were imposed upon 19 speed burners arrested yesterday by the police, who pleaded guilty before the judges. Mortimer Smith and George Samuels this morning. The police made 27 arrests yesterday of automobile drivers and motorcycleists for violating the speed limit ordinances of the city, most of the arrests being made on the Boulevard or at Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street.

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BERKELEY

Inmates of The Mansions
Taken From Blazing
Building.

Cold Weather Makes Fire-
fighting Difficult; Loss
Heavy.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—In the midst of the winter's coldest night fire broke out in the Madison Apartments on Channing way, last evening and practically destroyed the building. Firemen after person of the structure's occupants were taken by firemen from porches and roof, down slender ladders, across overhanging planks to neighboring roofs or through corridors black with smoke.

Mrs. Washington Ayer and Miss Mabel Ayer, well known society folk, were rescued from the third floor when they had been overcome by smoke by Lieutenant John Eichelberger and George Eichelberger, his brother, of Company 2. Miss May T. Lamb of the First National Bank, and her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Lamb, were assisted down a scolding ladder from the second floor by Superior Judge William H. Wastie, a friend of the family.

Captain L. Westcott of the fire department, leading the cries of a man who had clung to a pane to the roof of the apartment house, secured a plank and bridged the gap between the blazing structure and the residence of George Mowry adjoining. Across this narrow way he brought the man to safety. Daniel Degley of company 5 earned from a second floor apartment down the ladder to the street Mrs. T. B. Hunsacker, who had been ill in bed for a week, and afterwards her daughter, Miss Juanita Hunsacker, half overcome by the smoke in an effort to get her mother out of the blazing structure.

Lieutenant Eichelberger and George Eichelberger carried seven persons in all out of the apartments, when the hallways were too dense with smoke and flames to permit penetration. Assistant Chief George Hegerby carried still another woman from the second floor. In all cases the fire-escapes were practically useless, several of them bursting from the walls under the heat and others collapsing when a foot was set upon them.

ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

The exact origin of the flames is still a mystery. The density of the smoke led the firemen to suspect an oil burner in the basement, from near which the shaft of a dumb waiter led to the top of the building. The fire made its headway from floor to floor through this shaft which, although lined with corrugated iron, permitted the flames to reach underneath the floor to the lathwork. Fireman Fred Ravizza declared this morning, however, that although the furnace was equipped for oil burning he had been using coal in it for some time. Several of the firemen declare, on the other hand, that there was oil in a flood on the basement floor.

SOUND GENERAL ALARM.

The first alarm for the blaze was turned in at 8:42 p. m. and the general alarm followed in quick succession. Except for two streams from the only steamer in the city there was too little pressure to raise water beyond the second floor of the building. Lines were run to the upper floors of adjoining houses, but proved ineffectual. With a high wind blowing and the pressure insufficient, Fire Chief Kane appealed to the Oakland department for aid, and a steamer and company was sent from that city, materially assisting the local force. The Oakland company was in charge of Fire Chief Ball, who worked by courtesy under Chief Kane's orders.

Climbing the dumb-waiter shaft with lightning speed the fire spread rapidly to every floor in the house. D. E. Digelow, the owner and proprietor, who had apartments with Mrs. B. F. low on the ground floor, carried the s. m. through the building and assisted in getting his guests from their rooms.

CRY FOR HELP.

Before more than half of the guests could escape, however, the hall was filled with choking smoke, and the persons remaining in the structure rushed to the porches and windows, crying for help to the street below. Mrs. Ayer and Miss Mabel Ayer were hemmed in by the flames on the top floor of the building. With slight sounding ladders to assist the Eichelbergers of Company 2 climbed the side of the building and brought them safely to the ground. Both Mrs. Ayer and her daughter were so exhausted and suffered severely from the

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Interior view of The Mansions in Berkeley after it had been gutted by a disastrous night fire, and a tree covered with icicles made by water from fire engines freezing as it struck.

TWO BELIEVED
VICTIMS OF
TRAGEDY

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Drowning.

Against the bitter cold, which froze their suppling garments to their bodies, the firemen of the Berkeley and Oakland companies made all the progress possible. The high wind carried blazing brands for blocks. The old Bu Delta Theta fraternity house, owned by George Mowry and adjoining the apartment house on the east, caught fire several times, and had to be flooded with water with considerable resulting damage. The residence of J. D. Cone on the west was but slightly damaged. Pears were entertained several times for the safety of the First Congregational and First Presbyterian churches nearby, but quick work on the part of the firemen prevented the spread of the blaze to these structures.

The mansion apartments, located at 2333 Channing way, were erected in August, 1910, at a cost of \$50,000. The furnishings were valued at \$10,000 more, and the property of individuals in the building lost an additional \$500, making the total loss \$55,000. There was approximately \$40,000 to cover this. The building was owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bigelow.

BLAZE OUT AT MIDNIGHT.

Among the persons in the house at the time the fire broke out were the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bigelow, Mrs. Anna B. Lamb, Miss Mary E. Lamb, Mrs. I. B. Hunsacker, Miss Juanita Hunsacker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. K. Dunn, Miss Pearl Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tolch and baby, Miss Mario Tolchson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fadden, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Culver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Ayer, Miss Mabel Ayer and Mrs. Carl Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Collan, R. G. Ryle, J. Nichols, G. Kellogg, L. A. Hamilton and Fred Ravizza.

MOTHER'S CLUB MEETING.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The first big meeting of the year of the Halght School Mothers' club will be held in the school building tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be the regular monthly meeting of the organization and, being the first of the new year, will undoubtedly be largely attended. Many matters of importance in connection with the commencement of the studies will be taken up. All mothers of the district are invited to be present and to become members of the club.

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SCAFFOLD BREAKS;
BARTENDER BURIED

Concrete, plaster and brick crashed through the roof of the Bell cafe in San Pablo avenue yesterday afternoon, imprisoning Richard Smith, one of the owners of the place, under the debris, and causing damage estimated at \$5000. Smith, with the aid of friends on the outside, dug his way out from under the debris. Bruises and lacerations of a minor nature were the extent of his injuries.

The collapse of scaffolding used as a working platform over the roof of the cafe in the construction of a building that is being erected on the land around the cafe was the cause of the accident. Smith and Colonel Jack Hove were leaders of the crew from Frank T. Alexander's building when this scaffold fell. It was the conclusion of the lease. Workmen commenced the construction of a building around the cafe on the site of the old building.

AD CLUB PLANS
ELABORATE AFFAIR

The first weekly luncheon of the Oakland Ad Club this year will be held at the Hotel Oakland, January 14, at 12:15. Efforts will be made to make this affair an auspicious opening of the year's work. Several prominent speakers will be present, the committee of arrangements have arranged on either side of the main entrance Ad Club will be in attendance.

The club has experienced a steady growth within the last few months, practically every representative business man of Oakland now being enrolled, and the club has fair to become the greatest force for progress and prosperity under the "Oakland" banner.

BURGLAR WENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—E. Mazza, 5123 B. Stock Street, reports the burglar at his home of valuables.

GOMPERS SCORES
INJUNCTION POWER

Leader Declares Federation Will Uphold
Convicted Dynamite Plotters

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking today before the Senate subcommittee on judiciary in favor of the Clayton anti-injunction and contempt bills, gave answer to criticisms aimed at the organization which he heads because of the trial and conviction, for dynamiting, of officers of the structural iron workers' union.

"It is over the time shall come," said Gompers, in the climax of his address, "when government by dynamite shall be attempted (and let us hope and work that it never shall come) and policy upon which the theory and policy upon which a government by injunction—personal government, rested upon our people instead of a government by law."

TO SUPPORT UNION.

In closing his statement, which included an assault upon employers and manufacturers' associations, particularly the United States Steel Corporation and the National Electric Association, Gompers declared that organized labor would not repudiate the structural iron workers' union, and leave them helpless and at the mercy of organized capital and insatiable, uncurbed greed for profits.

"Though all censure those whom men may deem guilty of dynamite conspiracy," the federation leader continued, "none feels the terrible consequences of the Indianapolis trial more keenly than the men of organized labor. There have been added heartaches and sorrow to our already heavy burdens. The men accused and sentenced cannot suffer the penalties alone—upon them and all workingmen fall the suffering and penalty."

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

"But what of the conspiracy of organized capital—the conspiracy to murder the liberty of the workers, to tear from them the means of protection by which they have bettered their condition, to leave them bare and defenseless in the competitive struggle? Is not such a conspiracy sufficiently dangerous to incur some odium? Should the conspirators, with their hands stained with life blood of men's ambition, happiness, liberty, be accorded nothing but honor, power, respectability? Should they be allowed to continue to manipulate the powers of government, the administration of justice until the oppressed find the burden intolerable?"

"More vile yet we may. The judge who presided at the trial realized one of the issues—government by injunction, lawless, autocratic, irresponsible exercise of governmental authority, according privileges to the strong and denying justice to the weak."

REFERS TO JUDGE.

Judge Anderson, who presided over the trial of the iron workers, was referred to particularly by Gompers, when he declared that "our whole social organization seems to be on trial."

"Even the judge who tried the case, snugly assured of personal irresponsibility," Gompers said, "intensely declared that the evidence in this case will convince any impartial person that government by injunction is infinitely to be preferred to government by dynamite."

"The worthy judge had blindly chanced upon one of the causes, but had failed to realize casual relationship. The words to him simply were a conventional epigram—he does not know that there is a law of life, just as immutable as the law of gravitation; of attraction and repulsion, a law of life which meets tyranny and injustice by resistance. The inaptness, ay, the unwarrantable character of this utterance of the judge discloses how far afield outside of the

case he went to take another slap at labor."

DEFENDS FEDERATION.

Gompers defended the American Federation of Labor as a force for betterment of conditions and repented the attacks made upon it since the beginning of the dynamiters' case. "We have been investigated," he said, "and the first investigation that the members of our movement made to get the men 'laid up' and because of their directly and indirectly connecting my name with the men supposedly 'laid up' I have declared my readiness at any time to submit for examination by any representative of constituted authority or by a committee of any respectable body of persons, over document, paper or account, financial or otherwise. I have challenged and now challenge any of our enemies to show that there has been any unlawful conduct or any connection, direct or remote, with any violence in connection with any labor controversy or otherwise."

DENIES WRONGDOING.

"Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was summoned to appear before the grand jury. He took with him not only all the financial accounts and transactions of the American Federation of Labor, but his own, and the thorough scrutiny and investigation, they were returned to him. Now are at our office. Not a scintilla of suspicion or wrong, or anything discovered, not a scintilla of evidence exists."

The federation leader referred to statements made by John Kirby Jr., president of the National Manufacturers' Association; William J. Burns, the detective, who caused the arrest of the McNamara after the Los Angeles Times explosion; Harrison Grey Otis, editor of that paper, and others whom he characterized as "enemies of organized labor, and continued:

"You will see that I have quoted the worst enemies of organized labor, my most conspicuous and relentless enemies, men who would, if they could, send me to jail or consign me to the gallows. I have not even referred to the regard, respect, confidence of my friends, of the men and women who believe in me, my work and my motives. But must, with any one point to a single act, ay, to a single utterance of my worst enemies of a constructive, liberty-loving, humanitarian character? Anybody can be a manhunter; anybody can be a negative force, anybody can be a nobody."

QUOTES SCRIPTURE.

Gompers said he would have the public consider the convicted iron workers "with the understanding and the spirit taught by the teacher of old who said 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.'"

"There are many ready to heap upon the structural iron workers," he declared, "not alone the men adjudged guilty, but every member of their union, condemnation and humiliation; many ready to wipe the robes of saintly justice tightly about them lest contact defile them, ready to withdraw from the men every good and uplifting influence, and to cast them out to the mercy of whatever interest might profit by their helplessness."

FIGHT ON FOR SIX YEARS.

Launching into his attack upon the employers, whom he declared persistently had fought the iron workers union, Gompers said they never had a thought of the constructive ability of the workers. He condemned in this connection the National Erectors' Association, the National Manufacturers' Association and the United States Steel Corporation.

"For six years the fight was on,"

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ALAMEDA

DROPS DEAD ON BALL ROOM FLOOR

**Dr. W. W. Underhill Victim of
Heart Failure During Hill-
side Club Dance.**

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Suddenly stricken with heart failure Saturday night, Jan. 5, a well-known dancer died on the ballroom floor at the Hillside club. The death occurred just after a dance had ended. The remains were removed to the branch morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Frank Hill was one of the medical staff of the Equitable Life insurance company and had lived in Berkeley since 1904. He was one of the earliest members of the Hillside club and took a

prominent part in Berkeley activities. He was a graduate of the West Women college in Texas. He is survived by a widow, three children—Alfred, Rutha and Mary Underhill—and a sister, Miss Mary Underhill, all of this city.

Mrs. Underhill and Miss Underhill were both at the dance. The widow is prosecuted by the state, and is at the family home on Euclidian road, North Berkeley. In a criminal complaint. According to his relatives the dead man had experienced practically no illness before the dance. The decedent was 41 years of age.

ALAMEDA FACES ROBBERY CHARGE

N. Rienecker and A. Lewis
Connected With S. F.
Safe-Cracking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—N. B. Rie-

Decker Jralias Richard Hawey, son of N. Renecker, a saloon keeper, at 1538 Park street, Alameda, and A. Lewis, alias Robert James, were charged at the prison with burglary this morning following investigation by Detectives Conlan and McLaughlin. The men were originally taken into custody at the Elmer Hotel. Milmore and Sutter streets, the police claiming that they were trying to drill their way through a floor into Wolf's shoe store near by with the object of rifling the safe. They had been held in detinue for some days, but no proof could be had and they were not charged.

The officers now claim, however, that they have definitely connected them with a safe-cracking in Nieman's saloon, Post and Octavia streets, several weeks ago.

in which \$470 in cash and two watches were taken.

SLAYER PRANTIKOS SENTENCED TO DIE

Murderer of Two Policemen
to Meet His Fate on
Gallows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Pooler Prantikos, who, on November 26, 1911, shot and killed Patrolmen Thomas Finnally and Charles E. Castor, was sentenced today to pay the death penalty on March 1, next by Superior Judge Lawrence.

morning. Prantikos had been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court and was brought over from San Quentin to have the state case heard.

Prantikos was about to take a boat for the island of Rhodes, Greece, on the day of the shooting, when he was suddenly called to a man named Castor as a man wanted in Greece for murder. As the officer stepped forward, Prantikos whipped out a gun and shot the officer dead. The officer was wounded and Pellesman dropped mortally. Prantikos then turned to the man he had up. Before he could draw his pistol, he, too, had been shot down. Prantikos was finally caught by a chauffeur and was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The murder of the Greek chauffeur, who was a relative of his alleged victim in Greece, met his death soon after by being thrown from a train in the same county under mysterious circumstances. He also had been claimed that he, too, was murdered.

RICHMOND NOTES

The local Eagles are to have a big time tomorrow evening at their installation ceremony, for which extensive preparations are being made. Aerle No. 7 of Oakland will be on hand to sing songs and other good things many times on the program.

Attorney Ben H. Griffin was again elected president of the Mechanics' bank, and the stockholders, Saturday. The other officers are H. F. Brown, Joseph Iversonson, J. H. Schram, J. R. Nye and T. H. Moore.

News reached Richmond today that the city had elected a new superintendent of the local street railway, and that resigned had week to go with the Central Railway Co. A Stockton, has been promoted to the presidency of that company.

The new officers of Twilight lodge of Odd Fellows, Contra Costa encampment and Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs were installed Saturday night, after which a banquet and social good time was

The social workers and their family by the various members and visitors from Oakland, Berkeley and other cities.

The hortenders' union held a meeting yesterday and elected Roy Patterson secretary to take the place of Clyde Martin, missing cashier and secretary. He was issued a check containing 30 cents. Martin cannot be located.

Three more substantial building permits were issued this morning, making over \$10,000 thus far in the new year, and a good start for Richmond in an endeavor to break the million dollar record of last year.

A considerable building in the residence

line, with now and again a small store. It is noticeable between Richmond and San Pablo, and it is only a question of a short time until it will be one continuous

The public schools will not open for the spring term until Monday, January 13, and a transfer of several teachers from one school to another is announced.

SANTA FE HAS 650 MEN AT RICHMOND

**Payroll is \$65,000 Per Month
and Much Construction
Work Under Way.**

RICHMOND, Jan. 6. — Figures just compiled by the Richmond Industrial Commission from the office of the Santa Fe Railway company in San Francisco show that the railroad company is now employing 450 men in this city. The largest number of men are about 100 men and terminal and 230 members of train crews and in the operating department who are paid off in Richmond and make Richmond their place of abode. The payroll of the company is about \$1,000,000 which goes into local circulation and is quite a help to the city in various ways. These figures do not include the crews of the street cars, the running of the roads for the double tracking of the entire Richmond-Stockton division, which crews are strung out all along the right of way between here and Stockton. The widening of the tracks, the trestleverts, nor the ferry crews plying between this city and San Francisco. A large amount of new construction work

The company has just announced an increase of 2 cents an hour in the pay schedule of all the mechanics and apprentices. Also a statement eliminating working foremen from participation in the bonus system and raising their wages to 45 cents an hour.

ago about half of it was sold to a local firm and the events since the new year opened would seem to justify the prediction of its being a business center.

Koenigs, one of San Francisco's big shoe houses, has just purchased lots there and will erect a big business block early in the spring. A Fresno man Saturday bought a prominent corner and is to build a big shoe block there, the lower story to be a hardware store. Hays & Hopping are having plans drawn for a modern building there also, and Mrs. Mary Blackmore of Fruitvale and Edgar Lee of Richmond are both letting contracts to build for buildings on the old "million dollar wheat field."

Councilman Ludewig announces his intention to build a new business block at

stallation of another market. Mrs. Eppie A. Smith of this city has just leased the new brick block at Twenty-third and Macdonald, built by Mrs. Mary Smith of San Francisco, and will open a hotel there at once.

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REQUISITION. .
A requisition was received from C. K. Clark, Jailer, for repairing a coil of the motor at the County Jail. Same was

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NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — With the entry today of D. Janowski of Paris, chess champion of France, for the American national chess masters' tournament here

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CALIFORNIA LEADS IN OIL OUTPUT

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—With the world's consumption of oil aggregating 1,000,000 barrels a day, of which the United States supplied almost two

thrus, production of petroleum in the country in 1912 was 220,200,000 forty-two-gallon barrels, or about 250,000 barrels less than 1911. While the production was less, the rising price of oil increased the total value of the product markedly. Last year the output was valued at \$150,000,000, an increase of about \$16,000,000 over 1911.

United States Geological Survey the eastern oil fields, as a rule, declined production because it was impossible to keep up with the great output of 1911 without large additional discoveries.

eries of new pools in the older field. The eastern decline, however, was offset by the increase in California where the San Joaquin valley fields still are at the height of gusher status. In all the fields except those of California and the Gulf of Mexico there was a steady drain on accumulations during the year, so that for a total of \$1,789,390 barrels—over half a year's output—on January 1 the stock declined 1,000,000 barrels at the end of the year.

The advent of internal combustion engines, says Mr. Day, promises a

Prices advanced so greatly as to stimulate drilling, even in the New York and Pennsylvania pools. A feature tending to strengthen the position of oil in the United States was the decrease of about 16,183,000 barrels the production in Russia. Roumanian increased its product slightly.

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BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 6.—Butter—

creamery, 30¢@31c.
Eggs—Harris, 27½c; fancy ranch, 31c.
Cheese—New, 18¢@19½c; Young American,
14¢@15c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter steady, cream-
eries, 27¢@28c.
Eggs—Harris, receipts -27½ cases; fresh
ceipts at Mark, cases included, 21¢@22c.
Triglarator Fries, 13½c; Fries, 24½c.
Cheese steady; Daisies, 16¢@17c; Twin
Horns, 16¢@16½c; Young Americans, 16¢@17c; Le
Rois, 16¢@17c.

ELGIN, Jan. 6.—Butter firm, 84c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter unsettled creamery 88 3/4c; firsts, 81 3/8c; current make firm, 21 3/4c; current make packed, No. 2, 21 1/4c; No. 3, 18 3/4c. Eggs steady; state whole milk held for export, 24c; foreign, 25c.

Eggs firm; fresh gathered extras, 28 1/2c; firsts, 24 1/2c; held fresh average 20c; 22c; refrigerator special marks fancy loose storage charges paid 20c; 20 1/2c; western gathered whites, 24 1/2c.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Wool steady, territory and western medium, 21@25c; fine medium 18@20c; fine, 13@15c.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Raw sugar steady. Sugar 80, test 3.05c; centrifugal 90, test 3.50c; molasses 80, test 2.30c; refined steady.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Killing frost Tuesday morning, but no northeast winds. moderating.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Killing frost Tuesday morning. High clouds. Clouds moderating.

Central and Southern California—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

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United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table
show time and height of high and low water
at San Pedro, reference to San Francisco Bay
For Oakland (city waterfront), add 4 min.
over standard time.

Monday, January 6

Sun rose	7:08 a.m.	Sun sets	5:58 p.m.
Moon rises	7:20 p.m.	Moon sets	7:08 a.m.
New moon	January 7, at 2:10 p.m.	Full moon	Jan. 15, at 7:53 a.m.

January 6 to January 12

Date.	Time of L.W.	Time of H.W.	Date.	Time of L.W.	Time of H.W.
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NOTICE OF PETITION.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the application of Kettleman Hills Petroleum Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, for the restoration of destroyed records, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that John F. Burin, as a stockholder in the corporation herein named, has filed therein this day certain verified petition praying that some or all of the above entitled court restoring certain books and records of said corporation.

ates, seal, stock journal,
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and the time and place

ing of said petition having been fixed by the court in the order of the above entitled court for the 26th day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of said day, in Department No. 1 of said court, at the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California, at which time and place any persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have; why said petition should not be granted.

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